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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON ZAIRE AID

REF: YAOUNDE 1802 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MY FAREWELL CALL ON MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR HASSAN KAGAD, HE COMMENTED ON RECENT NEWS OF GAINS BY MOROCCAN-BACKED ZAIRE TROOPS IN SHABA PROVINCE. HE ASSERTED THAT MOROCCAN AID TO ZAIRE WAS BASED PURELY ON SUPPORT OF PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF AFRICAN STATES AND MADE AN ANALOGY (WHICH I MUST ADMIT SEEMED LESS THAN CLEAR TO ME) BETWEEN ALGERIAN THREATS TO INTEGRITY OF SPANISH SAHARA AND THREATS FROM ANGOLA TO INTEGRITY OF ZAIRE. HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT MOROCCO HAD HELPED ZAIRE FROM BEGINNING OF ITS INDEPENDENCE IN JULY 1960, WHEN EXPERIENCED MOROCCAN CIVIL SERVANTS WERE SENT TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO HELP RUN THINGS AFTER BELGIANS' DEPARTURE. KAGAD WAS OFFICIAL IN MOROCCAN MINISTRY OF LABOR AT THE TIME.

2. KAGAD INQUIRED WHETHER I HAD HAD ANY MORE COMMENTS THAN THE VERY FEW HE HAD HEARD FROM CAMEROONIAN OFFICIALS ON EVENTS IN ZAIRE. WE AGREED THAT REASON FOR RETICENCE MUST BE
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GURC'S PERVASIVE PRUDENCE AND DELIBERATENESS, OCCASIONALLY UNSATISFACTORY RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE, LACK OF RELATIONS WITH AND SYMPATHY FOR MPLA, AND FEAR THAT, SHOULD MOBUTU FALL, CAMEROON WOULD BE NEXT CENTRAL AFRICAN TARGET FOR SOVIET-CUBAN SUBVERSION EFFORTS (REFTEL).
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